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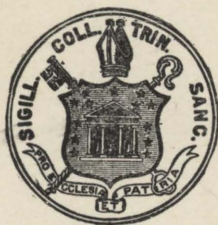
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# NECROLOGY

## TRINITY MEN

Whose Deaths were Reported

During the Year

1926 - 1927



Hartford, Connecticut

July, 1927



## PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the ninth issued, the plan of devoting the July issue of the Bulletin to this use having been adopted in 1918. The data here presented have been collected through the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the College, who makes it his concern to secure and preserve as full a record as possible of the activities of Trinity men as well as anything else having value for the history of the College.

Readers who find it in their power to correct errors or to contribute further information will confer a great favor if they will at once communicate with the Treasurer, Edgar F. Waterman, Esquire. Material corrections and additions will be incorporated in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

Attention is particularly called to those alumni, for whose biographies we have only meagre data. It is hoped that relatives and friends may be able to supply additional information, so that an adequate record may be preserved.

ARTHUR ADAMS.

## OBITUARY RECORD.

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### Franklin Hamilton Fowler

Class of 1861.

Though Dr. Fowler died February 24, 1924, in Westport, Connecticut, the fact was only recently learned at the College office.

He was born February 19, 1841, in New York City. His father, John William Fowler, was a druggist, Town Clerk, Judge of Probate, Secretary of the Savings Bank, and Parish Clerk of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of Milford, Connecticut. His mother was Jane Hyde, daughter of Richard Hyde and Lucy Hinman.

Mr. Fowler received his preparation for College at the Rectory School in Hamden, Connecticut. He was graduated from Trinity College in 1861, and received the M. A. degree in 1864. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was Class President in his senior year.

From 1861 to 1865, he was Headmaster of The Rectory School. From 1865 to 1868, he was a student in the Yale Medical School, receiving the M. D. degree in 1868. He did not find the practice of medicine congenial, and he continued to teach. From 1868 to 1870, he taught in the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire; from 1870 to 1872, he taught Latin and Greek in Lockwood's Academy, Brooklyn, N. Y.; from 1872 to 1886, he was a private tutor in New York; from 1886 to 1897, a Master in the Berkeley School, New York, teaching Greek, Latin, Physiology, and English. For several years preceding his death, he was an invalid.

He was Secretary of the New York Association of the Alumni of Trinity College for a number of years, Vice-President in 1896, and President in 1899.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, and was a member of the Broadway Tabernacle Church (Congregational) in New York City.

July 13, 1871, he married in Milford, Connecticut, Julia Isabella, daughter of Nathan and Julia Bradley Fenn. There were two children, Frank, who died in infancy, and John Harold, living in New York.



## John James McCook

Class of 1863.

Professor John James McCook, Professor of Modern Languages from 1863 to his retirement in 1923, beloved of generations of Trinity men, died at his home in Hartford, January 9, 1927.

Dr. McCook was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, February 2, 1843. He was a son of Dr. John McCook and Catherine Julia Sheldon. The McCook family descends from George McCook, of Scotch-Irish origin, grandfather of Professor McCook, who settled in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania in 1780. Professor McCook's father, John McCook, was born in Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, February 21, 1806. He studied at Jefferson College, now Washington and Jefferson, and became a physician. He settled in New Lisbon, Ohio, removing later to Steubenville. He married May 21, 1831, Catherine Julia Sheldon, daughter of Roderick and Mary Sheldon, of Hartford, Connecticut. Dr. John McCook served as a volunteer surgeon in the Civil War, and died at the military headquarters of his son, General Anson George McCook, near Washington, October 11, 1865. Five sons of Dr. John McCook served in the Union Army during the Civil War. They were Major General Edward Moody McCook, General Anson George McCook, the Rev. Henry Christopher McCook, Chaplain, Commander Roderick Sheldon McCook, of the Navy, and Professor John James McCook.

An uncle of Professor McCook's, Daniel McCook, although sixty-three years old when the Civil War broke out, served as a Major, being mortally wounded by Morgan's raiders, and dying July 21, 1863. Eight of his sons, cousins of Professor McCook, served in the Union Army. They were Major Latimer A., a Surgeon, General George Wythe, General Robert Latimer, General Alexander McDowell, General Daniel — the hero of Kenesaw Mountain, General Edward Stanton, Charles Morris — killed at Bull Run, and Colonel John James. Another son, also named John James, was a graduate of Annapolis and died on shipboard March 30, 1842, and was buried at Rio Janeiro. The family because of their unrivalled Civil War record are known as the "Fighting McCooks", and the two branches are known, respectively, as the tribe of Dan and the tribe of John. Professor McCook was the last survivor of this distinguished family.

In response to President Lincoln's call for volunteers, Professor McCook raised a Company, chiefly from Steubenville

and Pittsburg, Ohio; but because the Ohio quota was filled, the Company was mustered into a regiment across the river in what is now West Virginia, on May 15, 1861. Owing to his youth, Professor McCook was not chosen an officer, as his activity in raising the Company would lead one to expect. He was soon made a Sergeant, and shortly afterward, a vacancy occurring, he was elected a Second Lieutenant in the "First Regiment, of the Virginia Volunteers in the Service of the United States". He served throughout McClellan's West Virginia Campaign, and later was attached to McClellan's headquarters as Acting Assistant Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence. He declined a permanent staff appointment, and was persuaded by his family to finish his college education.

He had entered Jefferson College in 1858 where he was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, and had remained two years. He then read Law for a few months in a Steubenville Law Office.

Because of his mother's Hartford connections, he entered Trinity College, graduating in 1863, and receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa. After some months in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1866. In that year he received the M. A. degree from the College. In 1901, he received the D. D. degree, and in 1910, the LL. D. degree from Trinity College. He was ordained Deacon May 30, 1866, and Priest in 1867 by Bishop John Williams. He had served St. John's Church, East Hartford, as a Lay Reader while in the Divinity School; so it was natural for him to serve as a Deacon there during the year 1866-1867. During the year 1867-1868, he was Rector of St. John's Church, Detroit, but in 1869, he returned as Rector of St. John's Church, East Hartford, serving to his death, in all nearly sixty years. He built the present substantial brown stone church, and acquired the ancient house at the corner of Burnside Avenue, used today as a Parish House. The Parish also owns a large building used as a gymnasium and community center. In all these years, Dr. McCook served without financial reward, giving largely of his own means for the work of the parish. In 1872, he edited the Church Weekly.

The study of languages was always fascinating to Dr. McCook, and in 1867 and in 1873, he had traveled and studied in Europe. So the call to the chair of Modern Languages in his Alma Mater in 1883 was not unwelcome and found him not unprepared. From 1883 to 1885 he was Instructor, becoming Professor in the latter year. He was a pioneer in the teaching of Italian and Spanish in American Colleges. These languages,



as well as French and German, he taught with great success, carrying always about the heaviest teaching load of any member of the Faculty.

In addition to the work of two or three ordinary men in his Parish in East Hartford and in the College, he found time to interest himself actively in civic affairs. In 1890, he was the working member of a "Committee to Confer with the Selectman in the Matter of Outdoor Alms in the Town of Hartford". In 1891 he presented a report that is still a classic in its field. He studied thoroughly the methods of outdoor alms in cities of the United States and Europe. It blazed a path in practical poor relief, and is the first of the municipal reports and surveys, whose number is now legion.

Continuing his activities in sociological fields, he wrote a number of articles for the Forum, the Journal of Social Science, and other periodicals. Some of these were "Alarming Proportion of Venal Voters, 1892; Venal Voting, Methods and Remedies, 1892; A Tramp Census and Its Revelations, 1893; Pauperism and Whiskey, 1894; The Drink Business, 1894; Problem of Tramps, 1895; and Leaves from the Diary of a Tramp, 1901. In 1893, he was appointed a member of the Committee of Fifty, which for several years carried on investigations of various phases of the liquor problem. In 1895 Governor Coffin appointed him Chairman of the first Connecticut Commission on a Reformatory. Although his plan was not carried out, the work was not wasted, and bore fruit twenty years later when the Reformatory became an actuality.

In 1901, he was elected a member of the High School Committee, and served for fourteen consecutive years. The value of his services to education in Hartford in this connection can hardly be overestimated.

In addition to his teaching Dr. McCook's services to the College were numerous and of the highest value. In 1887 through his efforts the Gymnasium was erected, the donor of the largest sum being Junius Spencer Morgan, grandfather of the present head of the Morgan family, J. Pierpont Morgan. Dr. McCook's interest in athletics never wavered, and for many years, he served as Chairman of the faculty committee on athletics. He secured the erection in 1894 of a flagpole on the Campus in order that the flag of the nation might always float over the College, inspiring the young men to loyalty. He was interested in the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion.

In 1909, he directed a campaign to add \$500,000 to the endowment of the College — then a larger amount than it



seems today. Although he hardly left the campus and had no paid assistants, the effort was successful, and the College was placed on a sound financial basis. For many years, he served as a member of the Board of Fellows of the College, beginning this work as early as 1882. He was elected Vice-President of the Trinity Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa in 1911, and was elected President in 1919, serving till 1925. In 1915 he served as Acting President of the College. On his becoming Professor Emeritus in 1923, the Corporation elected him a Trustee. The Class of 1924 caused his likeness to be carved over the entry to the section of Seabury Hall in which was his old class room. In 1917 at the beginning of the World War, although seventy-four years of age, Dr. McCook offered his services to the Government. He was not accepted for foreign service, where he believed his knowledge of languages would make him useful, but he did valiant work at home as a four minute speaker.

June 7, 1866, he was married in Christ Church, Hartford, to Eliza Sheldon Butler, Bishop John Williams officiating and the late Rev. Francis Goodwin, a life-long friend, being best man. Mrs. McCook was a descendant of Richard Butler, one of the founders of Hartford. The old Butler house on Main Street, built by Dr. Daniel Butler, Mrs. McCook's grandfather, in 1780, became the McCook homestead. June 7, 1916, Professor and Mrs. McCook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with the six living children present. Mrs. McCook died May 27, 1917. The children were Dr. John Butler McCook, Trinity, 1890; Mrs. Eliza Lydia Roots, wife of the Rt. Rev. Logan Roots, Bishop of Honkow, China; Philip James McCook, Trinity 1895, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York; George Sheldon McCook, Trinity 1897; Frances Agnes McCook, of Hartford; Major Anson Theodore McCook, Lawyer, of Hartford, Trinity 1902, former Treasurer of the State of Connecticut; and Lucy Eleanor McCook, of Hartford. Three of the sons, Dr. John B., Judge Philip J., and George Sheldon, served in the Spanish War. George Sheldon McCook died in Paris shortly after the War, it is believed as a result of this service. During the World War all three sons served overseas, Dr. John B. McCook as a Surgeon with the rank of Captain in American, British, and French hospitals under the American Red Cross; Judge Philip J. McCook as Major with the Fifth Division, and was seriously wounded in the Meuse-Argonne offensive; and Anson T. McCook as a Captain with the Seventy-Sixth and Eightieth Divisions, and later as a liason officer with the Belgians.

The funeral service was held in St. John's Church, East

Hartford, on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 11, 1927, Bishop Brewster officiating. The burial was in the family lot in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The same day at 9:30 in the morning a memorial service was held in the College Chapel. Addresses were made by President Ogilby, John T. Robinson, representing the people of Hartford, Professor Gustav A. Kleene, speaking of Dr. McCook as a student of Sociology, Henry A. Perkins, representing the faculty, Joseph D. Flynn, speaking of Dr. McCook's interest in athletics, the Rev. James W. Lord, representing St. John's Church, East Hartford, and Karl P. Morba, of the High School, speaking for Dr. McCook's former students.

Dr. McCook was eminent in many fields of activity, but all who knew him felt that he was greater and finer than anything he did. The secret of his influence was his character — intense, sincere, honorable, loving. He was a great man; but he was more than that — he was a good man.

### Percival Wood Clement

Class of 1868.

Percival Wood Clement was born in Rutland, Vermont, July 7, 1846, a son of Charles Clement and Elizabeth Wood. The father was engaged in the marble business and in banking.

Mr. Clement was prepared for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered the sophomore class in Trinity College in 1865. He left College in January of his senior year. He was a member of the I. K. A., and later of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi.

He received the honorary degree of LL. D. from Trinity College in 1919, and the same degree the same year from the University of Vermont and Norwich University.

In 1871 he became a partner in the firm of Clement and Sons engaged in the marble business. In 1876 the marble business was sold, but the banking interests were retained.

In 1881 the State Trust Company was organized; in 1883 the Clement National Bank was organized, of which Mr. Clement was President.

In 1883 he, with his father, bought control of the Rutland Railroad, of which he became President. The road was about one hundred miles long, but it was so unprofitable that the lease had been given up by the Central Vermont Railroad. Under the enterprising management of Mr. Clement, it was



developed into an important and profitable system. He bought the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain Railroad, the Bennington and Rutland Railroad, the Chatham and Lebanon Railroad, and the Ogdensburg Transit Company on the Great Lakes. To secure a Canadian connection, he planned the route through the islands in the northern part of Lake Champlain. This involved the solution of some difficult engineering problems, but the project was successfully carried through. In 1902, the Rutland road was sold to the New York Central, and Mr. Clement retired from the Presidency, though he remained a Director throughout his life. He bought the Bristol Railroad and was President of the Company. He built the Sherbrooke, Quebec, street railway line, and operated it for many years. He owned and developed the Woodstock Hotel in New York. He was a Director of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad, and was financially interested in the Terminal Warehouse of Chicago, and in the Georgia Marble Company of Tate, Georgia. In 1882, he bought the Rutland Herald and continued its publication till his death. He was a member of the Associated Press.

Mr. Clement was a member of the Union League Club in New York, the Algonquin Club, of Boston, the Congressional Country Club, of Washington, of the New York Yacht Club, the Automobile Club of America, and was a Mason.

He was all his life active in politics, and was a Republican. He was Mayor of Rutland from 1897 to 1898, and from 1911 to 1912. In 1892 he was a member of the Vermont House of Representatives, and a member of the Vermont Senate from 1900 to 1902. He was Governor of Vermont from 1919 to 1920. He was Chairman of the New England Railroad Conference Commission appointed by Governor Fletcher in 1912. He was a member of the Educational Commission of Vermont, and served on the Executive Committee of the Vermont Committee of Public Safety during the World War. He was a life long Episcopalian.

January 13, 1868, in Springfield, Massachusetts, he married Maria Hinman Goodwin, of Hartford, who died March 30, 1917. She was a daughter of Henry Wheaton Goodwin and Caroline Althea Hinman. The children were: I. Edith, born August 14, 1870, died August 28, 1870; II. Edward Brewer, born June 2, 1871, died August 12, 1872; III. Elizabeth Wood, born February 9, 1874; IV. a son born October 27, 1875, died October 30, 1875; V. Caroline Hinman, born November 20, 1876, married June 1, 1914, Horace Spaulding Brown; VI. Ethel Scovil, born February 5, 1879, married September 8, 1903, William Henry

Field; VII. Margaret Goodwin, born December 3, 1880, married June 14, 1913, Major William Wilfred Rhodes, of England; VIII. Anna Elizabeth, born May 4, 1885, married, first, October 25, 1905, John Appleton Knowles, second, November 27, 1920, Wyllys Edmund Dowd; IX. Robert, born December 18, 1886, died December 25, 1921, married March 31, 1915, Phillippa Queen; and X. a daughter born and died September 20, 1888.

Mr. Clement died of heart failure at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, January 9, 1927. He is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Rutland, Vermont.

## George Milnor Stanley

Class of 1868.

George Milnor Stanley was born in East Greenwich, Rhode Island, July 30, 1843. He was a son of Egbert Stanley, a carpenter of East Greenwich, whose wife was Mary Hill Tibbits.

Mr. Stanley prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire, and entered Trinity in the fall of 1864, graduating with the class of 1868. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon and of the Athenaeum Society. In 1871, he received the M. A. degree from the College.

He graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1870. He was ordained Deacon in 1870 by Bishop Clark and Priest in 1871 by Bishop Williams. He was an Assistant Minister in St. James' Church, New London, Connecticut, 1870 to 1872; Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hallowell, Maine, 1872 to 1874; Rector of St. Thomas' Church, Camden, Maine, 1874 to 1877; Rector of St. Luke's Church, South Glastonbury, Connecticut, 1877 to 1880; Rector of St. James' Church, Winsted, Connecticut, 1880 to 1901; Rector of the Church of the Holy Advent, Clinton, Connecticut, 1901 to 1904; and Rector of St. John's Church, Pine Meadow, Connecticut, 1904 to 1917, when he retired from the active work of the ministry. He lived in South Glastonbury, where he died June 21, 1926.

He was active in the Masonic fraternity. He served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut, and also as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Council of Connecticut.

Mr. Stanley was unmarried.



## George William Douglas

Class of 1871.

George William Douglas was born in New York City July 8, 1850. His father was William Bradley Douglas, President of the Mercantile Bank of New York, of which his father had been a founder. His mother was Charlotte Cornelia Dickinson Ferris.

Dr. Douglas received his preparation for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and in 1868 entered the Sophomore Class in Trinity College, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1871. He was distinguished as a student, and received election to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1869 he won the Prize Version Declamation Prize, and in 1871 the Chemical Prize. He received Honors in Mathematics, Greek, Latin, and English in his Junior year, and was Class Day Poet and Valedictorian of his Class. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. In 1874 he received the degree of M. A. from the College, and in 1895 the D. D. degree. He received the S. T. D. degree from Hobart College in 1885, and the D. D. degree from the University of the South in 1899.

After his graduation from College, he entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1874. He spent the next two years in study at the University of Oxford and the University of Bonn.

He was ordained Deacon in 1874 and Priest in 1878 by Bishop Horatio Potter. He was an Assistant Minister in Calvary Church, New York, in 1877; Assistant Minister in Trinity Parish, New York, 1879 to 1886; Rector of St. John's Church Washington, D. C., 1889 to 1892; Rector of Trinity Church, New Haven, 1895 to 1898; Select Preacher, Grace Church, New York, 1898 to 1904; Canon, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, 1904 to 1913; Lecturer on Christian Unity on a Special Foundation at Union Theological Seminary, New York, and Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of New York, 1914 to 1916; Lecturer on Preaching at the Philadelphia Divinity School, 1916 to 1917; Honorary Canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 1918 to his death; and Special Preacher, Church of the Beloved Disciple, New York.

In 1885, he was offered the Presidency of Hobart College, but declined.

From 1886 to 1889, he was in poor health and lived abroad, and from 1892 to 1894, he lived abroad for the above reason.



During the year 1877 to 1878, he was Tutor in Greek at the General Theological Seminary.

In 1899, he delivered a course of lectures on Christian Apologetics in the Theological Seminary of the University of the South. From 1904 to 1913, he was an instructor in the Training School for Deaconesses.

Among his publications may be mentioned: Sermons Preached in St. John's Church, Washington, 1893; Prayers for Children, 1894; Hints to Sunday School Teachers; Essays in Appreciation; Advent Addresses at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, 1917; Spiritual Healing and the Holy Communion.

Dr. Douglas was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Order of Lafayette, the Society of Colonial Wars, and of the Grolier Society, of the Union League Club, the Century Association, the University Club, the Tuxedo Club, the Metropolitan Club of Washington, and of the Automobile Club of America. He was a member of the Clericus, the Clergy Club, the Federal Council of Churches, the Christian Unity Foundation, the Church Congress, the Interchurch Club, and the Philatheatan Society. He was a Director of the Boston Society for Psychical Research, a member of the American Society for Psychical Research, and of the English Society for Psychical Research.

September 3, 1889, in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, Dr. Douglas married Cornelia deKoven Dickey, daughter of Judge Hugh Thompson Dickey, of Newport, New York, and Chicago, whose wife was Frances Russell deKoven. There were no children.

Dr. Douglas died at his home in Tuxedo Park, October 20, 1926.

## Charles Sherman Everest

Class of 1871.

Charles Sherman Everest died February 14, 1927, at Centerville, Connecticut. He was the son of the Reverend Charles W. Everest, of the Class of 1838, Headmaster of the Rectory School at Hamden.

Mr. Everest was graduated from Trinity College in 1871, receiving an appointment to deliver an Oration on "Sacred and Profane History" at Commencement. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He graduated from the Yale Law School with the degree of LL. B. in 1878, and in 1886, received the degree of M. A. from Trinity College.

From 1871 to 1876, Mr. Everest taught at Burlington

College, Burlington, New Jersey, and at Ury House, Philadelphia. After a year of practise of Law in New Haven, in 1879 he settled in Hamden, Connecticut, becoming Headmaster of the Rectory School. This work he continued to within a few years of his death.

## Frederick William Gwinn

Class of 1872.

Notification has been received that Frederick William Gwinn, a member of the Class of 1872 from 1868 to 1870, died in New York City, November 26, 1925, of pneumonia. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. After leaving college, he was engaged in business in New York City. September 20, 1870, he married in Hartford, Miss C. B. Kellogg. There was at least one son Frederick William Gwinn, Junior.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

## Edwin Cheney Alcorn

Class of 1874.

Edwin Cheney Alcorn was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1847. His father, William Fulton Alcorn, was a Civil Engineer of Pittsburgh, whose wife was Catherine Cheney.

Mr. Alcorn was prepared for college by private instruction, and entered Trinity College in September 1870 with the Class of 1874. He was an excellent student, and received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year. He was a contestant for the English Oratorical Prize in his Sophomore year.

After his graduation with the degree of B. A. in 1874, he entered the General Theological Seminary, graduating in 1878. He received the B. D. degree from the Seminary in 1883.

He was ordained Deacon June 10, 1878, by Bishop Potter. In 1883, he was ordained Priest by Bishop Pierce, of Arkansas. He was Assistant in Christ Church, Detroit, Michigan, 1878 to 1879; Assistant in St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, 1879 to 1881; Principal of the Cathedral School, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, 1881 to 1882; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Batesville, Arkansas, 1882 to 1883; Assistant Trinity Church, St. Louis, Missouri, 1883 to 1891; Minister-in-charge of several parishes in New York, 1891 to 1898; Rector of St. Mark's Church, Hammonton, New Jersey, 1898 to 1903; served as occasion



offered in the neighborhood of Philadelphia, 1903 to 1911; Assistant in Mount Calvary Church, Baltimore, Maryland, from 1911 to the time of his death, May 29, 1926.

June 17, 1880, in Wilmington, Delaware, he married Emilie Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Samuel Townley Thompson, President of an Insurance Company, whose wife was Sarah Caroline Sterett. The children were: I. Edwin Goldsborough, born April 13, 1881; II. Andrew Sterett, born November 1, 1882, died November 9, 1882; III. Louis Schuyler, born April 6, 1886, died September 9, 1886; IV. Josephine Grindon, born April 8, 1890, died January 8, 1894. Mr. Alcorn contributed occasional notes and articles to the "Church Eclectic."

### Washington Bryan

Class of 1875.

Notification of the death of Washington Bryan of the Class of 1875 has been received, but the date of death is not known, and no data for an adequate sketch are in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

His home while he was an undergraduate was in New Berne, North Carolina. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year. After graduation, he studied Law, and for many years engaged in the practice of his profession in New York City.

### George William Lincoln

Class of 1875.

George William Lincoln was born in Savannah, Georgia, October 4, 1854. He was a son of William Waterman Lincoln and Mary Waite Lewis.

He received the degree of B. A. from Trinity College in 1875, and was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1878, and was ordained Deacon in 1878, and Priest in 1879 by Bishop John Williams. He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, 1877 to 1880; of St. Paul's Church, Columbus, Ohio, 1880 to 1890; of St. John the Baptist's Church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, 1891; of St. Barnabas' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1896; of St. John's Church, Woodside, Newark, N. J., 1900; of St. John the Baptist's Church, Germantown,

1905 to 1919. From 1920 to his death, he served as Librarian of the University Club of Philadelphia.

He was a member of the University Club, of Philadelphia, and of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

He married November 27, 1883, in St. Paul's Church, Columbus, Ohio, Jane Elizabeth Kershaw.

Mr. Lincoln died at his home in Germantown, Pennsylvania, July 13, 1927.

## Francis Wilbur Ames

Class of 1876.

Francis Wilbur Ames was born December 16, 1851, in Wiscasset, Maine. He was a son of Charles H. Ames and Zobida Tucker; the father was a cabinet maker of Wiscasset.

Mr. Ames was prepared for college at the High School in his native town, and entered Trinity in the fall of 1871 with the Class of 1875. He was active in student affairs and was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He assisted in organizing a Debating Club among the students. For two years, he served as an assistant in the Office of the Treasurer of the College. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1876.

After graduation, he entered the law office of H. C. Robinson, in Hartford, and was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1879. In 1880, he began the practice of Law in Caledonia, North Dakota, conducting also a real estate business. From 1881 to 1885, he was Clerk of the District Court. In 1885, he removed to Mayville, North Dakota, forming a law partnership with George O. Stomner. This lasted till 1891, from which time Mr. Ames carried on the business alone. He was an organizer of the First National Bank of Mayville, of which he was Vice-President, as he was also of the First National Bank of Hatton, North Dakota, and of the Citizens' National Bank of Northwood, North Dakota.

In 1888 he was elected State's Attorney of Traill County, serving two terms. In 1898, he was elected to the State Senate, serving two terms. In 1903 he was appointed Chief Clerk of the North Dakota Supreme Court. He served as City Attorney for Mayville for many years, and was very successful as a trial lawyer. He compiled Volumes 12 to 19 of the Reports of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, and contributed many articles to magazines and newspapers.

There being no Episcopal Church in Mayville, Mr. Ames became a member of the Congregational Church there, serving



as a Trustee for many years and as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He was a member of the Odd Fellows.

May 30, 1883, in Rockford, Iowa, Mr. Ames married Lucia Anna Phelps, daughter of Chauncey M. Phelps, of Markeson, Wisconsin, a farmer, whose wife was Anna Heaton. The children were: Cora I., born September 11, 1884, a graduate of the Los Angeles State Normal School in the Class of 1918; Lillian Regina, born October 19, 1886, died September 12, 1921, a graduate of the Mayville State Normal School in the Class of 1908; Chauncey C., born July 16, 1890; and Harold Francis, born March 16, 1893, died March 19, 1912.

Mr. Ames was a member of the State Bar Association, and was highly respected both for his ability and for his integrity.

He died May 26, 1926, in Mayville, North Dakota.

## Percival Padgett

Class of 1876.

Percival Padgett was born in Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland, January 9, 1855. His father was Jonathan Turner Padgett, a plantation owner and merchant whose wife was Adelaide R. Richards.

Mr. Padgett was prepared for college at the Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, and entered the sophomore class in Trinity in September 1873. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1876, and in 1883, he received the Master's degree.

After teaching two years at the Mann Academy in Newburyport, Massachusetts, he became a Latin and Greek Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, serving in this capacity for sixteen years. For some time, he taught in the University School, in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1900, he was elected a Teacher of Latin and Greek in the Eastern High School in Washington, D. C., and continued to teach there till his death. He was a very successful teacher, and endeared himself to his pupils and his associates.

July 28, 1897, he married in Washington, D. C., Rosa May Richards, daughter of Alfred Richards, a brick manufacturer, of Washington, whose wife was Mary Alice Stewart. The children were Alice E. Padgett, Trinity College, Washington, 1922, and Percival Padgett, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1923.



Mr. Padgett passed away June 17, 1926, in Washington, where he is buried.

## John Francis George

Class of 1877.

John Francis George was born in Albany, Georgia, June 20, 1855. He was a son of the Reverend James Hardin George, a graduate of Franklin College (later the University of Georgia) in the Class of 1832. His mother was Martha Ann Taylor.

Mr. George received his preparation for college in the Rectory School at Hamden, Connecticut. After two years at the University of Georgia, he entered the junior class at Trinity College, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1877, and receiving an appointment to speak at Commencement. In 1885, he received the Master's degree. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

After graduation from college he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1880. He was ordained Deacon in 1880 and ordained Priest by Bishop John Williams in St. Michael's Church, Litchfield, June 7, 1881.

He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Woodbury, Connecticut, 1880 to 1883; of St. Andrew's Church, Thompsonville, Connecticut, 1883 to 1892; of St. Paul's Church, Portland, Maine, 1892 to 1893; of St. Paul's Church, Winston, North Carolina, 1893 to 1899; of St. John's Church, Rockville, Connecticut, 1899 to 1915; of St. John's Church, Essex, New York, 1915 to 1919; and of St. Peter's Church, Plymouth, Connecticut, 1919 to 1924, when he retired from the active work of the ministry.

June 25, 1890, in Thompsonville, Connecticut, the Reverend Mr. George married Alice Briscoe, daughter of Charles Henry Briscoe, a lawyer of Thompsonville, whose wife was Anna Judson Traver. The children were Nelson James, born May 31, 1893, died September 9, 1916, Trinity 1916; Willis Briscoe, born May 31, 1893, Trinity 1916; Anna Traver, born October 29, 1898.

The Reverend James Hardin George, '72, and the Reverend Thomas Morduit Nelson George, '80, were brothers of the Reverend John Francis George; Edward Elmer and the Reverend William Timothy Elmer, '81 were step-brothers; and the Reverend James Hardin George, Jr., '05 was a nephew.

The Reverend Mr. George died in Thomaston, Connecticut, January 15, 1927, and is buried in Thompsonville, Connecticut.

## Sydney George Fisher

Class of 1879.

Sydney George Fisher was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 11, 1856. His father was also Sydney George Fisher, a graduate of Dickinson College in the Class of 1827, a lawyer, and writer on current political and social questions. Mr. Fisher's mother was Elizabeth Ingersoll, of the Connecticut Ingersoll family.

Mr. Fisher received his preparation for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. He was graduated from Trinity College in the Class of 1879. In 1897, he received the L. H. D. degree from the Western University of Pennsylvania; in 1902, the LL. D. degree from Trinity; and in 1914 the same degree from the University of Pennsylvania. From 1895 to his death, he was a Trustee of Trinity College.

After two years of study at the Harvard Law School, he was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1883. He was successful in practice, and won a high place among the lawyers of his age. As he became financially independent of his profession, he devoted himself increasingly to writing on social and public questions and on historical subjects. He contributed a number of articles on legal subjects to the Law journals, and published a letter in the issue of the New York Nation for July 30, 1880, that began the movement for the establishment of Civil Service Reform societies throughout the country. To the January 1894 issue of the Forum, he contributed a notable article entitled "Has Immigration Dried Up Our Literature"? He wrote numerous other articles on immigration and on other topics of current interest.

But it is as an historian and biographer that Mr. Fisher attained his greatest distinction. His important books are: *The Making of Pennsylvania*, 1896; *Pennsylvania — Colony and Commonwealth*, 1897; *The Evolution of the Constitution*, 1897; *Men, Women, and Manners in Colonial Times*, 1898; *The True Benjamin Franklin*, 1899; *The True William Penn*, 1900; *The True History of the American Revolution*, 1902; *The Struggle for American Independence*, 1908; *The True Daniel Webster*, 1911; *American Education*, 1917; *The Quaker Colonies*, 1918. His most important work is "*The Struggle for American Independence*", in two volumes. He was the first to consider the causes of the Revolution from anything like an impartial historical point of view, and likewise the first to present the



case from the British point of view with fairness and appreciation that there is anything to be said for that point of view.

Mr. Fisher's long service as a Trustee of the College gave him a deep interest in educational affairs, and his little book on American Education is an important historical and critical study of the subject. He served as a member of the Committee on the Library of the College, and did much for its development through wise counsel and gifts of books. He also served as a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, and as a manager of the Old Philadelphia Library, founded by Benjamin Franklin.

Mr. Fisher was much interested in boating, and was an active member of the Corinthian Yacht Club at Essington. He was also interested in Natural History and in out of door life. He contributed many articles to Forest and Stream. He was interested in the breeding of pointer dogs.

He was a member of the University Club of Philadelphia, of the Franklin Inn Club, and of the Spring Haven Country Club of Delaware County. He was an Episcopalian.

Mr. Fisher died February 22, 1927, at Essington, Pennsylvania, and is buried in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia.

## Frederic Wyndham White

Class of 1879.

Frederic Wyndham White was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, May 21, 1855. He was a son of George Henry White, a merchant of Franklin, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Bessie Anne Wood. The family moved to Franklin from Canada about 1867.

Mr. White received his preparation for college at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, entering Trinity in September 1875 with the Class of 1879.

He was Captain of the Baseball team in 1878, President at the Washington's Birthday Celebration in 1879, and was Historian on Class Day. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1879, and in 1882 received the Master's degree. He studied at the University of Leipzig, 1884 to 1885, and at Oxford University, 1896 to 1897.

After teaching at Trinity Hall School, Washington, Pennsylvania, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1883. He was ordained Deacon in 1883 by Bishop McLaren

and Priest in 1884 by Bishop Whitehead. He was Assistant Minister in St. Peter's Church, Pittsburgh, 1883 to 1884, Rector of Emmanuel Church, Emporium, Pennsylvania, 1885 to 1888; of Trinity Church, Niles, Michigan, 1888 to 1889; of St. Paul's Church, Walla Walla, Washington, 1889 to 1890; of St. Andrew's Church, Ashland, Wisconsin, 1890 to 1894; of Holy Trinity Church, Luverne, Minnesota, 1894 to 1896; Teacher in Jarvis Hall, Denver, and in charge of St. Luke's, Montclair, Colorado; Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, 1898 to 1899; Rector of Grace Church, Freeport, Illinois, 1900 to 1904; Minister in the Cathedral, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1905 to 1906; Curate at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, 1907 to 1909; Curate, Church of our Savior, Philadelphia, 1909 to 1912; and from 1912 to his death, Chaplain of the Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, New York. He died in his sleep at Ward's Island, June 7, 1927. He was very successful in his work in the Hospital, and was much loved by all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. White did not marry.

## Robert Barclay

Class of 1880.

Robert Barclay, of the Class of 1880, died in St. Louis, Missouri, February 25, 1927. It is hoped that a fuller account of his life may be presented later. He was born May 8, 1857. After graduation from College, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, graduating with the degree of M. D. in 1883. This same year, he received the M. A. degree from Trinity College. He was a member of the I.K.A.

Dr. Barclay spent his whole life in the practice of his profession in St. Louis. He was the author of several monographs relating to medical subjects.

October 20, 1886, he married in Christ Church in Hartford, Miss Minnie D. Hamilton.

## Henry Campbell Black

Class of 1880.

Henry Campbell Black was born October 17, 1860, in Ossining, New York. He was a son of the Reverend John Henry Black, an Episcopal Clergyman, whose wife was Caroline



Campbell. The father was a graduate of Hamilton College in the Class of 1848.

After a year at Lehigh University, he was admitted to the Sophomore Class of Trinity College in 1877, and was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1880. In 1887, he received the M. A. degree, and in 1916, the honorary degree of LL. D. In June 1926, he was elected a Trustee of the College. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and was active in student affairs. He was Vice-President of his class in 1878, and in his Senior year won an Oratorical Prize, the Jackson Philosophical Prize, and the Prize Version Declamation Prize. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was Class Day Poet, and was an Orator on the Commencement Programme.

After graduation from College he studied Law at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the Bar in 1883. After practising law in Williamsport and in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1888, he settled in Washington, D. C. He devoted himself thenceforth to writing on legal topics rather than to the practice of his profession.

Among his published books, not noting his contributions to periodicals, may be mentioned: Constitutional Prohibitions, 1887; Law of Tax Titles, 1888; Dictionary of Law, 1891 to 1910; Law of Judgments, 1891; Law of Intoxicating Liquors, 1892; American Constitutional Law, 1895; Construction and Interpretation of Laws, 1896; Handbook of Bankruptcy Law, 1898; Law of Mortgages in Illinois, 1903; Law of Judicial Precedents, 1912; Income Taxation, 1913; Treatise on Bankruptcy, 1914; Recission of Contracts, 1916; Income and Other Federal Taxes, 1917; Relation of Executive Power to Legislation, 1919. He was Editor of the Constitutional Review from its beginning in 1917 to his death. He was a Lecturer on Constitutional Government at Trinity College in 1917.

Dr. Black was an accomplished musician, playing the Clarinet with great skill and composing several operas. He was a member of the Cosmos Club in Washington. He was for many years a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, and was frequently a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association for Constitutional Government.

April 26, 1910, in Washington, Dr. Black married Bertha Amanda Brown, daughter of Alonzo L. Brown and Sarah Ostrander. There were no children.

He died March 19, 1927, in Washington, D. C., and is buried in Rock Creek Cemetery there.



## George Sumner Huntington

Class of 1881.

George Sumner Huntington was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 21, 1861. He was a son of Hezekiah Huntington and Katherine Brinley Sumner. The father was active in financial affairs in Hartford; the mother was a daughter of Dr. George Sumner, a noted physician of Hartford, who was Professor of Botany in the College from 1824 to 1855. The Botanical Gardens developed under his care was one of the first efforts of its kind undertaken by an American college.

Much of Dr. Huntington's youth was spent abroad with his family. He studied at Fay's School, Newport, Rhode Island, and at the Gymnasium in Baden, Germany. He entered Trinity College in the Fall of 1877 with the Class of 1881. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

After his graduation, he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, graduating with the M. D. degree in 1884, receiving the first Harsen Prize and the first Clinical Prize. He received the M. A. degree from the College the same year. In 1904 he received the Sc. D. degree from Columbia University, and in 1907 the LL. D. degree from Jefferson Medical College.

From 1884 to 1886, he was an Interne in Roosevelt Hospital; from 1886 to 1888, an Assistant Demonstrator in Anatomy at Columbia; and 1888 to 1889, Demonstrator and Lecturer in Anatomy. In May 1889 he was made Professor of Anatomy, serving till his death. He served as an attending surgeon in Roosevelt Hospital and in Bellevue Hospital in 1887. He was Chief Surgeon in the Vanderbilt Clinic in 1888. From 1899, he was American Editor of the Journal of Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr. Huntington was one of the greatest anatomists of modern times. He was the first teacher of Anatomy to approach the subject from an evolutionary point of view. Before his time, most of the teaching of Anatomy was done with skeletons. He took the soft organs of the body and traced their development from similar organs in lower animals. His writings cover all phases of Anatomy, and some of them, especially his book on the "Anatomy of the Perineum" are standard. The influence of his teaching also was great; the graduates of his laboratory include a group of surgeons known both here and in Europe on account of their accomplishments.

An important paper on Dr. Huntington and his work by

Professor Charles Freeman Williams McClure, of Princeton University, appears in Volume 39 of the American Journal of Anatomy.

Dr. Huntington was twice married, first, June 18, 1885, to Annie McNair Elderkin, of Brattleboro, Vermont, and second, in 1908, to Alice Kidd Carmalt. There were four children by the first marriage: Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mrs. George le-Bourvier, and the Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Huntington.

Dr. Huntington was a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Association of American Anatomy, of which he was President from 1899 to 1903. He was a member of the University Club of New York.

He died January 5, 1927, at his home in New York City.

## Frank Henry Church

Class of 1882.

Frank Henry Church was born in Toledo, Ohio, March 24, 1858. He was a son of Roger Wadsworth Church, whose wife was Eliza Prudence Hall.

Mr. Church was prepared for college in the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire, and entered Trinity in 1878, leaving in his senior year. In 1895, he received the degree of M. A. from the college.

He studied in the Berkeley Divinity School from 1882 to his graduation in 1885. He was ordained Deacon in 1885 by Bishop Niles and Priest in 1886 by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut.

He was Assistant Minister in Saint Andrew's Church, Meriden, from 1885 to 1886; Missionary in charge of Saint Philip's Church, Putnam, Connecticut, 1886 to 1889; Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, San Francisco, 1889 to 1891; Assistant Minister, St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, 1891 to 1893; Priest in Charge, St. John's Church, Oakland, California, 1893 to 1894; Rector, St. Luke's, Tacoma, Washington, 1896 to 1899; Rector, St. Paul's Church, Flushing, New York, 1904 to 1905; Curate, Trinity Chapel, New York, 1904 to 1905; Vicar, Chapel of the Messiah, New York, 1906 to 1911; on the Cathedral Mission Staff, San Francisco, 1911 to 1915; Priest in Charge, Church of our Saviour, Santa Clara, California, 1914 to 1916; Rector of All Saints, San Francisco, 1918 to 1919; Rector, St.



Peter's Church, San Francisco, 1919 to 1920; Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Berkeley, California, 1923 to 1926; Retired in April 1926.

Mr. Church was Secretary of the Diocese of California from 1892 to 1896 and from 1919 to 1927, and Secretary of the Diocese of Olympia from 1897 to 1899. He was Chaplain and Trustee of the Annie Wright Seminary from 1896 to 1899. He died April 6, 1927, of pneumonia, in Alameda, California, and is buried in Iona Churchyard, San Mateo County, California.

Mr. Church was twice married, first, to Virginia Easton Hobart, in Meriden, June 3, 1886; and second, in Christ Church, Alameda, California, May 1, 1924, to Alice Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of the Reverend Mardon Dewees Wilson, of the Episcopal Church, a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1879. There were no children.

He was Editor of the Pacific Churchman from 1914 to 1920.

## George Pratt Ingersoll

Class of 1883.

George Pratt Ingersoll was born in New Haven, Connecticut, April 24, 1861. He was a son of Colin Macrae Ingersoll, of the Class of 1839, and a grandson of Ralph Isaac Ingersoll. The father was a Representative in the United States Congress from Connecticut from 1851 to 1855. The grandfather was also a member of Congress. His father and grandfather both represented this country in Russia, the former as Acting Minister and the latter as Minister Plenipotentiary under President Polk. Mr. Ingersoll's uncle, the late Charles Roberts Ingersoll, was three times Governor of Connecticut.

Mr. Ingersoll received his preparation for college at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven and in a school in Geneva, Switzerland. He entered Trinity in the fall of 1879 with the Class of 1883. He was active in student affairs, and was a member of the Delta Psi Fraternity. He was elected to deliver the Pipe Oration on Class Day and received an appointment to speak at Commencement. In 1889 he received the M. A. degree.

In 1883 Mr. Ingersoll entered the Yale Law School, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1885. From 1885 to 1894, he practiced Law in New Haven. From 1894 to his death he had an

office in New York, being a member of the firm of Murray, Bennett, and Ingersoll, and was associated with Cummings and Lockwood of Stamford, Connecticut. He also had an office in Ridgefield, Connecticut, his summer home.

Mr. Ingersoll's political career was long and distinguished. He was a Justice of the Peace in New Haven in 1887. In 1889, he was appointed by the United States Circuit Court, United States Commissioner for the District of Connecticut, serving five years. In 1893, Governor Morris appointed him legal representative on the Connecticut State Board of Health, and he served six years. He was a Delegate to the National Conference of State Boards of Health held in Washington in 1894. In 1910, he was nominated for Congressman-at-large by the Democratic Party, but failed of election. He was a Delegate to the International Peace Conference in Washington in 1910. In 1917 President Wilson appointed him Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Siam, serving from August 8, 1917, to August 27, 1918. While Minister to Siam, he also represented the Swiss Government as Acting Minister.

Mr. Ingersoll was a member of the Metropolitan Club, New York; of the Suburban Club, Stamford; was President of the Stamford Historical Society; Vice President of the First National Bank of Ridgefield; a Trustee of the French-American Chamber of Commerce; a Trustee of the Berkeley Divinity School; a member of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford; a Vestryman of St. Stephen's Church, Ridgefield, and of St. John's Church, Stamford; and a Trustee of the School for Boys at Meriden.

Mr. Ingersoll contributed articles to periodicals and published several papers and addresses, among which may be mentioned a History of the Class of 1883, (Trinity), The Measure of Success, 1915, Our Connecticut Heritage, 1916, Diplomatic Life in Siam, 1918, and the King of Siam, 1919.

November 3, 1891, he married in Trinity Church, New Haven, Alice Witherspoon, daughter of the Reverend Orlando Witherspoon, of the Class of 1856, whose wife was Cora Victoria Taylor. Mrs. Ingersoll was a descendant of John Witherspoon, President of Princeton and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. The children were Colin Montague Ingersoll, Trinity 1914, and Gertrude Victoria Ingersoll.

Mr. Ingersoll died in Stamford, February 23, 1927, and was buried in Ridgefield.



## John Hasbrouck Sutton

Class of 1884.

John Hasbrouck Sutton was born in New York City, December 22, 1861, a son of Eben Sutton and Mary Hasbrouck. The father was engaged in the mill business in North Andover, Massachusetts.

Mr. Sutton received his preparation for College in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity in the fall of 1880 with the Class of 1884. He remained in College, however, only one year. He returned to his home in North Andover, Massachusetts, and spent the rest of his life there engaged in farming and surveying.

He married Mary Osborne Jacobs, of Peabody, Massachusetts, a daughter of Joseph Jacobs, a coal dealer of Peabody, whose wife was Mary A. Poor. There were five children: Richard Sutton, Frances, Mary Hasbrouck, Eben Phillips, and Osborne.

Mr. Sutton died November 23, 1926, and is buried in the Sutton Tomb, in Harmony Grove Cemetery, Salem, Massachusetts.

## Edward Cullen Niles

Class of 1887.

Edward Cullen Niles was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 28, 1865. He was a son of the Rt. Rev. William Woodruff Niles of the Class of 1857, who was Professor of Latin in Trinity College from 1864 to 1870, a Trustee for many years, and Bishop of New Hampshire. His mother was Bertha Olmsted, sister to Frederick Law Olmsted, landscape architect, and of a well-known Connecticut family.

Mr. Niles received his preparation for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire. He entered the Sophomore Class in Trinity College in 1883, and was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1887, receiving Honors in Modern Languages. He received the French Prize in 1884, and received Honors in Latin and French. In the junior year, he won the German Prize and received Honors in Chemistry, German, Political Science, French, Greek, and Latin. In his senior year, he won the Political Science Prize, and received Honors in Philosophy and in Greek. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1885. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was a member of the Polo Association and of the Track Team. From

1887 to 1889, he was Classical Master in Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

He entered the Harvard Law School in September 1890, and was graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1892.

In 1912 he received the degree of M. A., *honoris causa* from Trinity College.

From 1892 to 1894, he was a member of the Law firm of Daly, Gross, and Niles, of Berlin, New Hampshire; from 1894 to 1896, he practiced there alone; from 1896 to 1898, he was a member of the firm of Sargent, Hollis, and Niles, of Concord, New Hampshire; from 1898 to 1902, of the firm of Sargent and Niles; from 1902 to 1904, of the firm of Sargent, Renwick, and Niles; and from 1907 to 1908, of Sargent, Niles, and Upton. From 1908 on, he was associated from time to time with Robert W. Upton as Niles and Upton, but much of his time was given to the work of the State Public Service Commission and to other similar work. He was Chairman of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire from 1911 to 1918, President of the National Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners, from 1918 to 1923. During the War he was in Washington, D. C., with the United States Railroad Administration as Manager of the Short Line Section. He was also a member of the Committee on Compensation and Contracts, Assistant Director, Division of Public Finance, and Assistant to the Director of the Division of Finance. After the War and to his death, Mr. Niles was in general practice in Concord, giving especial attention to the Law of railroads and public utilities. He was a member of the Legislative Committee of the New Hampshire State Conference of Charities and Correction. He was Counsel to the New Hampshire Tax Revision Commission of 1908, and was Special Counsel for the State of New Hampshire in railroad abandonment cases and in other railroad litigation.

Through his work on the Public Utilities Commission, it became his duty to draw up many statutes enacted by the Legislature, including the Workmen's Compensation Act, the acts relating to the marriage of minors, the care of neglected children, etc.

Mr. Niles was a member of the Commission to revise the Charter of the City of Concord. He was a member of the Standing Committee and Chancellor of the Diocese of New Hampshire, of the Diocesan Convention often, and of the General Conventions of 1904, 1907, 1910, 1913, and 1916.



He was a member of the American Bar Association, of the New Hampshire Bar Association, of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi, and of various Masonic bodies. He was a member of the Wonolancet Club of Concord, Vice President of the Kiwanis Club of Concord, and a member of the University Club in Washington.

Mr. Niles was twice married, first, in Newport News, Virginia, July 12, 1893, to Ethel Abbe (died October 12, 1910), daughter of James Edward Abbe, a merchant of Newport News, whose wife was Octa Terry, and second in Concord, New Hampshire, July 31, 1916, to Ellen T. Abbe, who died April 1, 1920. The children were Edward Abbe Niles, born May 31, 1894, Trinity 1916, James Huntington Niles, born November 10, 1906, Trinity '29, and Rose Terry Niles, born October 7, 1908. The Reverend William Porter Niles, of the Class of 1893, was a brother.

Mr. Niles died in Concord February 16, 1927.

## Henry Rumford Thompson

Class of 1887.

Henry Rumford Thompson was born in Springfield, Vermont, September 30, 1866. He was a son of Horace Weston Thompson, a paper manufacturer of Westminister, Vermont, whose wife was Georgianna Mosley.

Mr. Thompson was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered the Sophomore class in Trinity in September 1884. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1887, and in 1902 received the M. A. degree.

From 1887 to 1900, he engaged in the paper making business. In 1900 he entered the Yale Law School, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1902. He was a member of Corbey Court, and received the Munson Prize. He practised Law in Helena, Montana, for a number of years, returning East in 1914 to engage again in the business of making paper.

November 9, 1898, in Keene, New Hampshire, he married Ellen Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Martin Van Buren Clark, a merchant in Keene, whose wife was Mary Ellen Scovill. There were two children: James Clark Thompson, born June 20, 1901, now of Hartford, Connecticut, and Sarah Elizabeth Thompson, born December 1, 1904, Russell Sage College, '26, of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Mr. Thompson died March 25, 1927, at Millinocket, Maine. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

### Frederick Montgomery Vermilye

Class of 1887.

Notification of the death of Frederick Montgomery Vermilye who was a member of the Class of 1887 from 1883 to 1885 has been received, but no data for an adequate account are in hand.

He entered Trinity College from Williams College, where he had spent the year 1882 to 1883. He was born in New York and lived there practically all his life.

Mr. Vermilye died in Miami, Florida, in 1921.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

### John Williams

Class of 1890.

John Williams was born in Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales, August 10, 1866. His father, Thomas Williams, whose wife was Phoebe Griffiths, came to America in 1881, and settled in Seymour, Connecticut.

Mr. Williams received his training for college at Craig House Academy, Swansea, Wales, and at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire. He entered Trinity in September 1886 with the Class of 1890. He won distinction in scholarship. In his sophomore year, he won the first Alumni Prize in English Composition, and received Honors in Latin, Modern Languages, and in Natural Science. In his junior year, he won the First Chemical Prize, and received Honors in English, Political Science, Ethics, and in Greek and Latin. In his senior year he won the Prize Version Declamation Prize, and received Honors in English and Greek. He won the Tuttle Prize, was Class Day Orator, and received the Third Appointment at Commencement. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year.

He was graduated in 1890 with the degree of B. A., and received the Master's degree in 1893. From 1896 to 1899, he was a graduate student at Columbia University.

In September 1890, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1893. He was ordained Deacon in 1893, and January 27, 1894, he was ordained Priest in St. Paul's Church,



Windsor Locks, Connecticut, by Bishop John Williams. He was Rector of Calvary Church, Suffield, and of St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, 1893 to 1896; Senior Assistant, Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York City, 1896 to 1905; and Rector of Calvary Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1905 to his death October 25, 1926. He was buried in the family plot in Kensico, N. Y. The church was burned in 1910, but under Mr. Williams' leadership, a much larger and finer church of brick and stone was erected and consecrated on the second anniversary of the fire.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Ecclesiastical Court of Long Island, Chaplain of the Veterans Association of the 47th Regiment, National Guard of New York, Chaplain of the Waterways League of America, President of the St. David's Society of New York, a member of the St. George's Society of New York, President of the British Schools and Universities Club of New York, President of the New York Clericus, a member of the Long Island Clericus, of the New York Churchman's Association, of the Pilgrim's Society, and a 32nd degree Mason. He was an Associate Member and Chaplain of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R., and Chaplain of Harry Lee Post, G. A. R., and an Assistant Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, of the Old Guard of New York.

October 14, 1903, he married Edith A. Little, daughter of Joseph J. Little, of New York, a member of Congress, and President of the Board of Education of New York, whose wife was Josephine Robinson, a descendant of John Robinson, Pastor of the Pilgrim's Church in Leyden. Mr. Little was the founder of the J. J. Little & Ives Company, printers. The only child was John Williams, Jr., Trinity 1926.

## Harry Richard Humphries

Class of 1894.

Harry Richard Humphries died March 1, 1927, at Mamaronck, New York, after a brief illness.

He entered Trinity College from New York University, but left before graduation to enter the College of Physicians and Surgeons, in New York City. He received the degree of M. D. from this institution in 1896. The rest of his life was spent in the practice of his profession in New York City.

It is hoped that a fuller sketch can be presented later.

## Walter Fairman Dyett

Class of 1895.

Walter Fairman Dyett was born in Auburn, N. Y., October 28, 1873, a son of Thomas Hunt Dyett, a wallpaper manufacturer of New York, whose wife was Ellen Fairman.

He received his preparation for College in the Berkeley School in New York, entering the Sophomore Class in Trinity College in September 1892. He left College in 1895 without taking his degree. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi.

After leaving College Mr. Dyett became a Public Accountant in New York City.

At the beginning of the World War, he entered the Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, August 23, 1917. He was commissioned a 1st Lieutenant of Infantry November 27, 1917, and was promoted Captain of Infantry October 9, 1918. He served over seas, with the Air forces for a year, and after the War, became a Major in the Reserve.

His death was the result of a fractured skull received while running to catch a trolley car. He died in Bellevue Hospital January 27, 1927. The funeral service was held at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York.

Mr. Dyett was unmarried.

## Brian Chadwick Roberts

Class of 1895.

Brian Chadwick Roberts was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, May 4, 1870, a son of the Reverend Daniel Crane Roberts, D. D., whose wife was Katherine Burr. The father was a graduate of Kenyon College.

Mr. Roberts was prepared for college at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity with the Class of 1895, but remained only one year on account of ill health. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He travelled abroad and took a course of lectures under Lanciani under the auspices of the Archaeological Society of Rome. For a time he lived in Switzerland. In 1893 he studied at Oxford, and received a certificate for work done in History and in Theology.

In 1896 he was ordained Deacon and in 1898 Priest. He



did missionary work under Bishop Wells in the Missionary District of Spokane, Washington. He was City Missionary in Spokane, and Missionary in the Big Bend Country of the Columbia. He went back to Spokane, founded St. Stephen's School for boys, and was Canon of All Saints Cathedral, Spokane, from 1898 to 1900. For a time he was a member of the Staff of All Saints Cathedral, Honolulu, and taught in Golani College there. In 1900, he became Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Barre, Vermont; in 1905, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Dorchester, Massachusetts; in 1909, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Augusta, Maine; in 1915, Priest in Charge of St. Stephen's Mission, Westboro, Massachusetts, and Chaplain of the Lyman School and Westboro State Hospital; and in 1922, Rector of Holy Trinity Church and St. Elizabeth's Chapel, Sudbury.

September 7, 1910, in St. Paul's Church, Concord, New Hampshire, he married Sarah Tilton Minot. There were no children.

In politics Mr. Roberts was a Republican. He served as a member of the School Board in Augusta, Maine.

He died December 17, 1926, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

## Charles Shiras Morris

Class of 1896.

Charles Shiras Morris was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January 29, 1875. He was a son of James H. Morris, a coal dealer, whose wife was Rebecca Shiras.

Mr. Morris received his training for college in the Pittsburgh High School, entering Trinity in September 1892 with the Class of 1896. He was first a member of the S. A. E. fraternity, but on the Trinity chapter's going out of existence, he became a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was active in student affairs, serving at different times as Manager of the football, baseball, and track teams, and as Manager of the Dramatic Club. In his senior year, he received Honors in Astronomy and in Surveying. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1896. James Oliver Morris of the Class of 1908 is a brother.

While a student in College, he had worked as a reporter for the Courant, and continued this work for a short time after his graduation. In 1896 he entered the cost accounting department of the Pope Manufacturing Company. After about a year

of this work, he was made Assistant Advertising Manager, serving in this capacity for about a year. He then entered the service of the Hart and Hegeman Manufacturing Company. In about two years he was made Secretary, and two years later Secretary and Treasurer. On the death of Mr. Alfred H. Pease, the President in 1914, he was chosen President.

Mr. Morris became an important figure in the business and financial affairs of Hartford. He was a Director of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company and was a Director of the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Company, of the Bankers Trust Company, of the Dime Savings Bank, the Hartford Morris Plan Bank, the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, the Johns Pratt Company, the Terry Steam Turbine Company, the SesModule Lock Company, the Musical Supply and Equipment Company, the Electric Porcelain and Manufacturing Company of Trenton, N. J., The Peck, Stowe & Wilcox Co., of Southington, the H. T. Paiste Company of Philadelphia, and of the Sesame Company. He was a Trustee of the Choate School of Wallingford, and was a Trustee of Trinity College from 1917 to his death. He was a member of the Vestry and Treasurer of St. John's Church.

He served as a Coxswain in the Navy during the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Morris was a member of the University Club in New York, the University Club in Hartford, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, The Farmington Country Club, The Wampanoag Country Club, the Electrical Manufacturers Club, the Dauntless Club, the Pine Orchard Golf Club, and of the Masons.

In politics, Mr. Morris was a Republican. He served by appointment of the Mayor for seven years on the Board of Water Commissioners and by election for two years as a member of the High School Committee.

June 8, 1904, in Hartford, Mr. Morris married Grace Judson Root, daughter of Judson H. Root and Catherine Seyms Waterman, of Hartford. The children were Shiras Morris, Jr., born April 23, 1905; Judson H. Root Morris, born January 6, 1910; and Grace Catherine Morris, born December 5, 1918. Mr. Morris died suddenly of heart trouble on February 2, 1927, in Hartford. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.



## Harry Daniel Green

Class of 1899.

Word has been received that Harry Daniel Green, of the Class of 1899, died January 16, 1927, at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, following an operation; but the data for a satisfactory account are not in hand.

He was a son of Mrs. C. E. Green of Berlin, New Hampshire, where he resided until a short time before his death, removing to Shelburne, New Hampshire. He was a teacher.

Mr. Green was distinguished as a student, receiving Honors in French and German in his sophomore year, and in Economics, French, and German in his senior year. He was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1899, receiving Honors in French and in German. He also received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was in military service during the World War. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

It is hoped that a fuller sketch may be presented later.

## Samuel D. Lindsay

Class of 1903.

Word has been received of the death of Samuel D. Lindsay, but the data for an adequate sketch are not in hand. He was a Special Student for some two years by virtue of his membership in the Connecticut League of Art Students.

After some experience on the stage, Mr. Lindsay engaged in the real estate business in Long Beach. He died in New York, it is believed on May 17, 1927. He was survived by a wife, Mrs. Lucille Lindsay and by a daughter Lucille May Lindsay. He was a Mason.

## Edward Hugh Maddox

Class of 1904.

Edward Hugh Maddox was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 19, 1879. His father Samuel Thomas Maddox was a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and his grandfather, also named Samuel T. Maddox, was Provost Marshal in Brooklyn during the Civil War. His mother, who survived him, was Helen C. Green.

Mr. Maddox was prepared for College at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Massachusetts, and entered Trinity College in September 1900. He was a member of D. K. E., and was graduated in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

He entered the New York Law School in September 1904, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1906.

He at once entered on the practice of his profession in Brooklyn, and was successful in building up a good business. He was elected Register of Kings County on the Republican ticket in 1919 and served one term of two years (1920 to 1921) with great credit.

Mr. Maddox died of heart disease at his country home in Stamford, N. Y., July 19, 1926, and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn. He was unmarried.

## Frederic Charles Meredith

Class of 1905.

Frederic Charles Meredith was born in Winchester, Massachusetts, August 11, 1880. His father was the Reverend William Henry Meredith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a graduate of the Theological School of Boston University in 1875, who received the degree of L. H. D. from Moore's Hill College, Indiana and the degree of S. T. D. from Syracuse University. His mother was Susan Barrett.

Mr. Meredith studied in the High Schools of Everett, Lowell, and Dorchester. He entered Trinity College in September 1901, spent the year 1902 to 1903 at Washington and Lee University, and left Trinity College in his senior year without taking his degree. In 1926, Trinity College gave him his Bachelor of Arts degree as of the Class of 1905. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He was active in student affairs playing football and baseball, singing in the Glee Club. He was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and was Vice-President of the Missionary Society.

He entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1908. In 1915 he was a graduate student in Columbia University. During the year 1912 to 1913, he served as Professor of English in St. Paul's College, Tokyo, Japan.

Mr. Meredith was ordained Deacon May 31, 1908, by Bishop Lines and Priest January 10, 1909, by Bishop Brent. He was Missionary in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, the



Philippine Islands, 1908 to 1911; was attached to the Cathedral in Manila, 1911 to 1912; was a Missionary in Tokyo, Japan, from 1912 to 1920; was Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Ancon, Canal Zone, 1921 to 1922; and Dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Ancon, from 1922 to his death. He was a Deputy to the General Convention in Portland, Oregon, in 1922, and to the General Convention in New Orleans in 1925. He served with the Y. M. C. A. with the American Troops in Siberia 1918 to 1919, and was a special representative of the Y. M. C. A. to the Russian Orthodox Church in Siberia in 1919. He built the church of St. Benedict at Besao in the Philippines and St. Luke's Cathedral in Ancon.

While in the Philippines, he made a careful study of the Ilocano dialect and prepared several devotional works in it including *Ita Dalan ti Santa Nga* (the Way of the Holy Cross) published in Bantoc, P. I., 1910. He was chairman of the Committee of the Missionary District of the Philippine Islands for the translation of the Book of Common Prayer into the Ilocano dialect. He was author of the "Y. M. C. A. and the Russian Orthodox Church", Association Press, N. Y., 1921.

Because of his extensive travels in Oriental countries and of his work in linguistic fields, he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, a Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, and a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society (Corean Branch). He was a member of the Asiatic Society of Japan and of the American Oriental Society. He was a Mason, and in politics a Democrat.

Mr. Meredith died following a major operation October 27, 1926, in Ancon, the Panama Canal Zone. He was unmarried. Albert E. Meredith, Commissioner of Education for Connecticut, a brother, survives him, as do also a brother, Frank G. Meredith, of Montclair, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Crawford, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. N. C. Smith, of Leonia, N. J.

## Homer Stuart Sayres

Class of 1906.

Homer Stuart Sayres was born September 17, 1887, in Shanghai, China. His father, the Reverend William Seamon Sayres, a graduate of Dartmouth in the Class of 1876, studied at the Berkeley Divinity School. He was one of the founders of St. John's College, Shanghai, where he taught Mathematics.

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Dartmouth in 1904. Mr. Sayres' mother was named Anna.

Mr. Homer Stuart Sayres entered Trinity College in September 1902, but owing to ill health, remained only one year. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. When his health permitted, he entered the University of Michigan, graduating with the degree of B. A. in 1907. At the University of Michigan, he was on the staff of the *Inlander*.

During the next twenty years, he taught as his health permitted. He was a Mason. He was fond of writing, but published little. For two years accompanied by his brother Archer, he lived in the far West—Silver City, New Mexico, Hyatt's Camp, near Phoenix, Arizona, and in Alpin, California, where he died September 19, 1925.

He was survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Sayres, and by two brothers, Archer P. Sayres, '13, and the Reverend Cortlandt W. Sayres, '13, who graduated from the University of Michigan in 1914.

## George Whipple Hubbard

Class of 1908.

George Whipple Hubbard was born in Providence, Rhode Island, October 24, 1884. His father was also George Whipple Hubbard, a dealer in real estate, whose wife was Susan Augusta Simmons.

Mr. Hubbard received his preparation for college at the Cheshire School, Cheshire, Connecticut, and entered Trinity in September 1904. He was active in student affairs, but left college in March of his sophomore year. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was President of his Class the first term of the freshman year. He was quarter-back on the 1904 football team, and forward on the Underclass Hockey Team. He was a member of the Freshman-Junior Banquet Committee, and was a member of the Mandolin Club, the German Club, and of the Sophomore Dining Club.

After leaving college, he engaged in business, and was Vice-President of the W. F. Gilbert Company.

For three years, 1909 to 1912, he served in the Connecticut National Guard. He was a member of the New Haven Country Club, the Quinnipiac Club, the Masonic Club, the Knights Templars Club, and of the Alpha Delta Phi Club, of New York.



June 3, 1908, in Providence, Rhode Island, he married Grace Dixon Lawton, daughter of Samuel Phillips Lawton, and Anna Eskin Stevens, of Providence.

The date of Mr. Hubbard's death has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be in December 1925.

## Daniel Duke Waugh

Class of 1908.

The Reverend Daniel Duke Waugh, who was a non-matriculated student during the year 1908-1909, died August 10, 1924. He was born December 2, 1869.

He was ordained Deacon in 1897 by Bishop Littlejohn and Priest in 1899 by Bishop Huntington. He was Minister in Charge at Copenhagen, 1898 to 1900; Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Watertown, N. Y., 1900 to 1901; Rector of Grace Church, Utica, New York, 1901 to 1906; Rector of Trinity Church, Collinsville, Connecticut, 1906 to 1909; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, 1909 to 1911; Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Greenport, N. Y., 1911 to 1913; Rector of St. James' Church, Theresa, N. Y., 1913 to 1918; and Rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Watertown, N. Y., from 1918 to his death.

## Charles Hopkins Clark

Class of 1910. (honorary)

Charles Hopkins Clark, Editor of the Hartford Courant since 1890, who received the honorary degree of L.H.D. from Trinity College in 1910, died in Hartford, September 5, 1926.

He was born in Hartford, April 1, 1848, a son of Ezra Clark and Mary Hopkins. The father was a business man in Hartford.

Mr. Clark received his preparation for College in the Hartford High School. He was graduated from Yale University in the Class of 1871. He was a member of D. K. E., and received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He received the M. A. degree from Yale, and was a member of the Yale Corporation from 1910 to 1925. During the year 1906-1907, he delivered the Bromley Lectures on Journalism at Yale.

Soon after his graduation from Yale, he became connected with the Hartford Courant, serving this venerable newspaper continuously till his death. He was Editor in Chief from 1890,

and was President of the Hartford Courant Company. Under his able direction, the Courant became perhaps the most influential newspaper in Connecticut, and one of the important newspapers of the Country. The paper was uncompromisingly Republican in politics and though Mr. Clark did not hold high political office, he was influential in the councils of his party. He was a member of the notable group dominating the political and intellectual life of the City, which included such men as General Joseph R. Hawley, Charles Dudley Warner, Samuel L. Clemens, the Reverend Joseph Twichell, and the Reverend Edwin Pond Parker.

Mr. Clark was a director of the Associated Press, of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the Travelers Insurance Company, the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, and of the Collins Company.

He was a member of the Connecticut Constitutional Convention in 1902, a Director of the State Reformatory, of the Hartford Public Library, of the Good Will Club, of the Connecticut Humane Society, of the Hartford Retreat, a Trustee of the Wadsworth Athenaeum, and of the Watkinson Library. Mr. Clark was a member of the Asylum Hill Congregational Church, and was active in its affairs.

He was a member of the Century, University, and Yale Clubs in New York, of the Graduates Club in New Haven, and of the Hartford Club. He was a member of the Hartford Golf Club, the Monday Evening Club, and of the White Hollow Fish and Game Club. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Mr. Clark was twice married: first in 1873, to Ellen Root, who died February 28, 1895; and second, in 1899, to Matilda C. Root, a sister of his first wife. They were daughters of Elisha Root, Manager of Colt's Repeating Arms Company. The children were Horace Bushnell, born June 22, 1875, Yale 1898, married Mabel H. Perkins, June 24, 1925; Mary Hopkins, born May 13, 1878, married Henry K. W. Welsh, June 30, 1909.

Mr. Clark was a forceful and pleasing speaker, and a delightful companion, much loved by his many friends.

### Caroline Maria Hewins

Class of 1911. (honorary)

The first woman to receive a degree from Trinity College was Caroline Maria Hewins, long Librarian of the Hartford



Public Library. She received the degree of Master of Arts in 1911.

Miss Hewins was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, October 10, 1846. She was a daughter of Charles Amasa Hewins, a merchant of Roxbury, whose wife was Caroline Louisa Chapin.

After graduation from the Eliot High School, of Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts, Miss Hewins engaged in teaching from 1869 to 1874.

In 1874, Miss Hewins entered the service of the Boston Athenaeum, coming to Hartford in 1875 as Librarian of the Young Men's Institute. This was a subscription library of some 30,000 volumes. In 1878, the name was changed to the Hartford Library Association. In 1892, it became a free library, and in 1893 its name was changed to the Hartford Public Library. Miss Hewins was Librarian from 1875 to her death November 4, 1926, a period of more than fifty years.

She was a pioneer in library work for children, and achieved national fame in this field through her work and her writings. Among these may be mentioned: *Books for the Young*, 1882, Leypoldt and Company, New York; *Books for Boys and Girls*, A. L. A., 1904; *History of Children's Books*, Atlantic Monthly, January 1888; and *a Traveler's Letters to Boys and Girls*, Macmillan Company, 1924. Miss Hewins contributed many articles to library periodicals, such as the *Library Journal* and *Public Libraries*.

Miss Hewins lectured in the New York Library School, Albany, the Library School of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, the New York Public Library, the Carnegie Training School for Children's Librarians, Pittsburgh, and before many clubs and schools. Her informal talks to children in the Hartford Public Library were a delight and are a pleasant memory to many who came under her influence during her fifty years of service.

She collected children's books for many years, and at her death gave the collection of several thousand items to the Connecticut Historical Society, of which she was a member.

In commemoration of her fifty years work among children, the Hartford Library Club raised by voluntary subscription a fund of about \$8000 to provide scholarship aid for girls, preferably from Connecticut, who are preparing for library work among children. This tribute to her work gave Miss Hewins much gratification.

She was a member of the D. A. R., the Business and Professional Womens Club, Director of the Hartford Social

Settlement, the American Library Association (Councillor 1885 to 1888, 1893 to 1902, 1909 to 1912; Vice President 1891 to 1892); the Hartford Library Club, Vice President; League of Library Commissioners, 1907 to 1908; member of the American Library Institute; President of the Connecticut Library Association, 1912 to 1913; and Secretary of the Connecticut Public Library Committee from 1893.

Miss Hewins was much interested in Dramatics; she wrote plays and had the children at the Social Settlement and children coming to the Library act them. She was a member of the Drama Society of Hartford.

She was fond of foreign travel and frequently went abroad, traveling extensively in England, Italy, France, and other countries. She was proficient in German and Italian.

## Philip Sumner Page

Class of 1914.

Philip Sumner Page was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 9, 1892. His father was Francis Eugene Page and his mother Mamie E. Phelps. The father was a dealer in hardwood lumber.

Mr. Page received his preparation for college in Dr. Holbrook's School and in the Volkmann School. He entered Trinity College in September 1910 and remained till 1912. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi, and served on the 1914 Sophomore Smoker Committee.

In 1912 he transferred to Harvard, and was graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1916.

After his graduation, he entered the employ of Blodgett & Company, Bankers, in Boston, remaining with them to the beginning of the World War.

During the War, he was an Ambulance Driver attached to Motor Transport 397 of the American Field Service. He saw service with the French Army on the Chemin des Dames front from June to December 1917, and was enrolled as a Chief Quartermaster in the United States Naval Reserve on April 2, 1918. For a time, he was a member of the Naval Detachment at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but was later transferred to the Third Naval District at Keyport, N. Y. On July 3, 1918, he was assigned to duty with the Standard Aircraft Corporation at Elizabeth, New Jersey, as an Inspector. He was released from active duty January 7, 1919.



His health failing, he moved to East Haddam, Connecticut, a few years ago, spending much of his time in foreign travel. He was unmarried.

Mr. Page died in Cairo, Egypt, of heart trouble March 28, 1927. By his will, he left five-eighths of the residue of his estate, subject to the life use of a cousin, George Nelson Phelps, of East Haddam, to Harvard University, one-eighth to the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi, of Trinity College, one-eighth to the Children's Hospital in Boston, and one-eighth to the Second Unitarian Church in Boston.

Mr. Page was buried in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 22, 1927.

### Thomas Willing Balch

Class of 1917. (honorary)

Thomas Willing Balch, publicist and authority on International Law, who received the honorary degree of L. H. D. from Trinity College in 1917, died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, June 7, 1927.

Dr. Balch born in Wiesbaden, June 13, 1866, was a son of Thomas Balch and Emily Swift. The father was an historian of note, his most important work being an account in French of the French in America during the Revolution. He is said to be the first to propose an International Court of Arbitration for the settlement of disputes between nations. The Balch family from Colonial times has been prominent in the business and social life of Philadelphia.

Thomas Willing Balch was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of B. A. in 1890. In 1895 he received the degree of LL. B. from the University of Pennsylvania, and was at once admitted to the Bar.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Dr. Balch devoted himself to the study of International Law. His published works in this field both in English and French are literally too numerous to mention but the one in which he took greatest satisfaction, perhaps, was his book on the Alasko-Canadian Frontier. It is said that this treatise won the case for the United States against Great Britain.

Dr. Balch was a member of many historical and other learned Societies, among which may be mentioned the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and

Sciences, of which he was a Fellow, the American Antiquarian Society, the Colonial Society of Massachusetts, the International Law Association, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, of which he was a Vice-President, and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

May 26, 1923, Dr. Balch married Dulany Whiting, of Baltimore, who is descended from the Fairfax family of Virginia.

He was much interested in the Library of Trinity College, presenting many valuable books, and founding in honor of his father the Thomas Balch Fund, the income of which is used primarily for the purchase of books having to do with relations among nations.

### Robert Benjamin Pastor

Class of 1923.

Robert Benjamin Pastor was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 5, 1901, a son of Benjamin Pastor, a merchant of Hartford, whose wife was Florence Gimbel.

Mr. Pastor was prepared for college in the East Hartford High School, entering Trinity in September 1918. After two years at Trinity, he entered the Medical School of Yale University, graduating with the degree of M. D. in 1924.

He served as an Interne in Grace Hospital, New Haven, and in St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. He was House Physician at White Haven Sanatorium, White Haven, Pennsylvania.

He died in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, December 28, 1926, and is buried in Hartford. Mr. Pastor was a member of Emanuel Synagogue in Hartford.

### Edward Franklin Cudmore

Class of 1923.

Edward Franklin Cudmore was born in New York City April 30, 1895. He was a son of Thomas Joseph Cudmore and Frederika Konninger.

Mr. Cudmore received his preparation for college in the Bay Ridge High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied for a time at Columbia University, but entered the Long Island College Hospital in 1915, remaining till 1919. He then went to Baylor University, Dallas, Texas, receiving the degree of M. D. in 1920.



Settling in Hartford where he was employed by the Travelers Insurance Company, he entered Trinity College in September 1921 to complete the work for the Bachelor's degree. In February 1922, he left college to go to New York to practice medicine with an older brother. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D. K. E., and of the A. K. K. Medical fraternity. He served in the Navy during the World War.

Dr. Cudmore was a member of Trinity Parish in New York, and of the D. K. E. Club.

August 15, 1916, he married Ethel Louise Mohrmann, daughter of William Mohrmann and Lena Barg. There were two children: Doris Louise, born March 19, 1919, and Mildred Frederika, born August 12, 1922.

Dr. Cudmore died in New York, February 8, 1925.

### Frank Augustus Gallagher, Jr.

Class of 1925.

Frank Augustus Gallagher, Jr., was born in Danbury, Connecticut, February 21, 1904. His father Frank Augustus Gallagher, whose wife is Henrietta Maria Madden, is a real estate dealer in Hartford.

After two years in the Danbury High School, the family moved to Hartford, and Mr. Gallagher graduated from the High School in June 1920.

He entered Trinity College with the Class of 1925, but left at the end of the second year to enter the Law School of the University of Detroit, graduating with the degree of LL. B. in 1926. He was a member of the local fraternity of Alpha Tau Kappa at Trinity College. In the University of Detroit, he was President of his Class in his first year, a member of the Jay Hop Committee in the second year, and Treasurer of the Class in his third year. He planned to continue his studies at New York University, but was killed in an automobile accident in New London, August 23, 1926. He is buried in Danbury, Connecticut.

He was a Roman Catholic, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was interested in athletics, and for two summers was a Director of one of the municipal playgrounds in Detroit.

Mr. Gallagher's early death was a great shock and grief to his many friends.

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